Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 16:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled showery conditions until Monday then drier next week. Lower confidence for the detail of the showers.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with rain at first, sunny spells and showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	80%	60%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy skies with outbreaks of rain into the morning. The rain clears north shortly before midday with bright spells interspersed with a few showers. Some of these showers will be heavy or thundery.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the morning will lift to 600-800m from midday, leaving tops in cloud for much of the day. Visibility will fall moderate to poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 SE	17/21 SE	18/22 SE	17/22 SE	17/23 S	19/25 SW	19/25 SW	18/24 SW	19/25 SW
900	15/20 SE	14/18 SE	14/19 SE	14/18 SE	12/17 S	15/20 SW	15/20 SW	14/20 SW	15/20 SW
600	8/11 SE	8/11 S	7/10 SE	9/12 SE	11/16 S	16/22 SW	14/20 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 SW
300	9/16 E	8/14 E	7/13 E	5/9 SE	7/11 S	9/14 SW	8/14 SW	8/14 SW	8/13 SW
Glen	3/7 SE	3/7 SE	3/6 S	3/7 S	6/12 S	8/15 SW	7/14 SW	6/12 SW	6/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-2	3/-2	2/-3
900	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	4/-0	5/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0
600	6/4	6/4	7/5	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/3
300	7/5	8/6	8/6	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/10	11/10	12/10	12/11	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023
Weather: Cloudy with the occasional shower in the morning becoming drier with sunny periods from mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gust 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning rising 60% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the morning becomes broken in the afternoon when rising to 800-1000m. The visibility will be good, occasionally falling moderate in showers in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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